

Committee on Dental Auxiliaries

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Notice of Public Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries will be held as follows:

Wednesday, November 14, 2007 – 1:00 p.m.

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Committee Agenda

Chairperson Shanda Wallace, RDH, presiding

1. Call to order

- a. Member roll call
- b. Chairperson's welcoming remarks
- c. Invitation of public comments

2. Closed Session

Deliberation on Personnel Matters and Action on Personnel Decisions

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 11126(a)(1)

- a. Continued Employment of the Executive Officer
- b. Appointment of Acting Executive Officer (if necessary, depending on the action taken on agenda item 2(a)

3. Open Session

a. Search for Executive Officer (if necessary, depending on the action taken on agenda item 2(a)

4. Approval of meeting minutes

- a. August 22, 2007
- b. August 23, 2007
- c. October 4, 2007

5. Chairperson's report

6. Executive Officer's report

7. Fiscal report

8. Closed Session

Deliberation and Action on Examination Matters

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 11126(c)(1)

a. Nancy Linn, Supervisor, DCA Office of Examination Resources

9. RDA Program

- a. Licensing overview and statistics
- b. Examination overview and statistics
- c. Update on Computer Based Testing (CBT)
- d. Status report on applications for approval of programs and courses

- e. RDA program approval options including full approval and provisional approval
- f. Approve/Deny pit and fissure sealant course application
 - i. Cerritos College
 - ii. Citrus College
 - iii. Cypress College
- g. Proposed regulations to implement SB 1546 and SB 1541 re dental assisting scopes of practice, new programs, and courses
- Dental Assisting Alliance documents on how new laws, including provisions of SB 1048 and SB 1049, will affect dental assisting

10. RDH Program

- a. Licensing overview and statistics
- b. Examination overview and statistics
- c. Update on 1079.2 clinical practice requirement for licensure of Registered Dental Hygienists in Alternative Practice
- d. Update on request for regulations governing approval of RDH courses relating to the administration of nitrous oxide and oxygen, administration of local anesthetic agents, and periodontal soft tissue curettage.

11. Proposed clean-up legislation

- a. On the job training for specialties payment of fee
- b. RDA school and course approval fee exemption

12. Blue Sky Meeting

- a. Identification of proposed agenda items
- b. Possible meeting dates
- c. COMDA participants

13. Informational hearing

- a. Scope of practice issues related to teeth whitening procedures
- 14. Election of Officers for 2008
- 15. Future agenda items and issues of interest
- 16. Additional public comments
- 17. Adjournment

The Committee may take action on any item listed on the agenda unless listed as information only. All times are approximate and subject to change. Public comments will be taken on agenda items at the time the specific item is raised. Items may be taken out of order to accommodate speakers and to maintain a quorum. The meeting may be cancelled without notice. For meeting verification, call 916-263-2595 or access the Committee's website at www.comda.ca.gov. The meeting is accessible to individuals with physical disabilities. If a member of the public needs disability-related accommodations or modifications in order to participate in the meeting, please make a request to the Committee by contacting Elizabeth Ware at 916-263-2595 or sending a written request to the Committee on Dental Auxiliaries, 1428 Howe Avenue, Suite 58, Sacramento, CA 95825, one week prior to the day of the meeting.

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